

Champions League History

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The **UEFA Champions League** (usually referred to as simply the **Champions League** or historically as the **European Cup**) is an annual [association football](#) cup competition organised by [UEFA](#) since 1955 for the top football clubs in Europe. It is the most prestigious club trophy in European football, and is widely considered the most prestigious club trophy in the world.

Prior to 1992 the tournament was officially called the **European Champion Clubs' Cup** but was usually referred to as simply the **European Cup** or **European Champions' Cup**. The competition was initially a straight knockout competition open only to the champion club of each country. During the 1990s the tournament began to be expanded, incorporating a round-robin group phase and more teams. Europe's strongest national leagues now provide up to four teams each for the competition. The UEFA Champions League should not be confused with the [UEFA Europa League](#), formerly known as the [UEFA Cup](#).

The tournament consists of several stages. In the present format it begins in mid-July with three knockout qualifying rounds. The 16 surviving teams join 16 seeded teams in the group stage, in which there are eight groups consisting of four teams each. The eight group winners and eight runners-up enter the final knockout phase, which ends with the final match in May.

The title has been won by 21 different clubs, 12 of which have won the title more than once. The all-time record-holders are [Real Madrid](#), who have won the competition nine times, including the first five seasons it was contested. [Barcelona](#) are the current champions. Since the tournament changed name and structure in 1992, no club has managed consecutive wins.

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Season	Winner	Runner-up	Result	AET	Pen.	Video
1955-56	Real Madrid	Stade Reims	4-3			Goals / Video
1956-57	Real Madrid	Fiorentina	2-0			Goals / Video
1957-58	Real Madrid	AC Milan	3-2	X		Goals / Video
1958-59	Real Madrid	Stade Reims	2-0			Goals / Video
1959-60	Real Madrid	Eintracht Frankfurt	7-3			Goals / Video
1960-61	Benfica	Barcelona	3-2			Goals / Video
1961-62	Benfica	Real Madrid	5-3			Goals / Video
1962-63	AC Milan	Benfica	2-1			Goals / Video
1963-64	Inter Milan	Real Madrid	3-1			Goals / Video
1964-65	Inter Milan	Benfica	1-0			Goals / Video
1965-66	Real Madrid	Partizan Belgrade	2-1			Goals / Video
1966-67	Celtic Glasgow	Inter Milan	2-1			Goals / Video
1967-68	Manchester Utd	Benfica	4-1	X		Goals / Video
1968-69	AC Milan	Ajax Amsterdam	4-1			Goals / Video
1969-70	Feyenoord	Celtic Glasgow	2-1	X		Goals / Video
1970-71	Ajax Amsterdam	Panathinaikos	2-0			Goals / Video
1971-72	Ajax Amsterdam	Inter Milan	2-0			Goals / Video
1972-73	Ajax Amsterdam	Juventus	1-0			Goals / Video
1973-74	Bayern München	Atletico Madrid	1-1	X	4-0	Goals / Video
1974-75	Bayern München	Leeds United	2-0			Goals / Video
1975-76	Bayern München	St. Etienne	1-0			Goals / Video
1976-77	Liverpool	Borussia M'Gladbach	1-0			Goals / Video
1977-78	Liverpool	FC Brugge	1-0			Goals / Video
1978-79	Nottingham Forest	Malmö FF	1-0			Goals / Video
1979-80	Nottingham Forest	Hamburger SV	1-0			Goals / Video
1980-81	Liverpool	Real Madrid	1-0			Goals / Video
1981-82	Aston Villa	Bayern München	1-0			Goals / Video
1982-83	Hamburger SV	Juventus	1-0			Goals / Video
1983-84	Liverpool	AS Roma	1-1	X	4-2	Goals / Video
1984-85	Juventus	Liverpool	1-0			Goals / Video
1985-86	Steaua Bucurest	Barcelona	0-0	X	2-0	Goals / Video
1986-87	FC Porto	Bayern München	2-1			Goals / Video
1987-88	PSV Eindhoven	Benfica	0-0	X	6-5	Goals / Video
1988-89	AC Milan	Steaua Bucurest	4-0			Goals / Video

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1989-90	AC Milan	Benfica	1-0		Goals / Video
1990-91	Red Star Belgrade	Olympique Marseille	0-0	X	5-3 Goals / Video
1991-92	Barcelona	Sampdoria	1-0	X	Goals / Video
1992-93	Olympique Marseille	AC Milan	1-0		Goals / Video
1993-94	AC Milan	Barcelona	4-0		Goals / Video
1994-95	Ajax Amsterdam	AC Milan	1-0		Goals / Video
1995-96	Juventus	Ajax Amsterdam	1-1	X	4-2 Goals / Video
1996-97	Borussia Dortmund	Juventus	3-1		Goals / Video
1997-98	Real Madrid	Juventus	1-0		Goals / Video
1998-99	Manchester Utd	Bayern München	2-1		Goals / Video
1999-00	Real Madrid	Valencia	3-0		Goals / Video
2000-01	Bayern München	Valencia	1-1	X	5-4 Goals / Video
2001-02	Real Madrid	Bayer Leverkusen	2-1		Goals / Video
2002-03	AC Milan	Juventus	0-0	X	3-2 Goals / Video
2003-04	FC Porto	AS Monaco	3-0		Goals / Video
2004-05	Liverpool	AC Milan	3-3	X	3-2 Goals / Video
2005-06	Barcelona	Arsenal	2-1		Goals / Video
2006-07	AC Milan	Liverpool	2-1		Goals / Video
2007-08	Manchester Utd	Chelsea	1-1	X	6-5 Goals / Video
2008-09	Barcelona	Manchester Utd	2-0		Goals / Video
2009-10		Inter		Bayern München	2-0
2010-11		Barcelona		Manchester Utd	3-1
2011-12		Chelsea		Bayern München	1-1
2012-13		Bayern München		Borussia Dortmund	2-1

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2013-14

Real Madrid

Atletico Madrid

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2014-15